

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/947,363 filed September 7, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. Further, this application is related to co-pending Applications Serial Nos. 09/941,679 and 09/948,583.

Please replace paragraph [0056] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0056] The component holding device 100 of the component mounting device 18 is movable in the mutually perpendicular X-axis and Y-axis directions, so that the component holding device 100 can take a linear movement having X-axis and Y-axis components, to move each electronic component 82 to a desired position on or above the component-mounting surface 28 of the printed-wiring board 12. To move the component holding device 100 in the X-axis direction, the component mounting device 18 includes two ballscrews 104 disposed on the machine base 10, on the opposite sides of the PWB conveyor 14, so as to extend in the X-axis direction, as shown in Fig. 1, and an X-axis slide 106 having two ballnuts 108 (only one of which is shown in Fig. 4) which engage the respective ballscrews 104. The device 18 further includes two X-axis drive motors 110 for rotating the ballscrews 104, for moving the X-axis slide 106 in the X-axis direction. As shown in Fig. 2, the X-axis slide 106 extends in the Y-axis direction across the PWB conveyor 14, and has a length corresponding to the distance between the component supply device 20 of feeder type and the component supply device 22 of tray type. On the machine base 10, there are disposed two guide rails 112 located under the respective ballscrews 104. The X-axis slide 106 has two guide blocks 114 which slidably engage the guide rails 112, for guiding the X-axis slide 106

in the X-axis direction. It will be understood that the ballscrews 104, ballnuts 108 and X-axis drive motors 110 cooperate with each other to constitute an X-axis drive device 116.